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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toyokazu FUJII, et al.) Customer No.: 20277
Serial No.: 09/536,618) Confirmation No.: 5999
(DIV of SN: 09/018,181)) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: March 28, 2000) Examiner: H. PHAM
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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED PLANARIZATION)
PROPERTIES AND A METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 5, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 5, 2004, a petition for two months extension of time up to and including April 5, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF THE SAME

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 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	21	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$420.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$420.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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